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DEVICE, SYSTEM, METHOD, AND

PROGRAM FOR IMAGE DATA HANDLING, AND DEVICE FOR

IMAGE PROCESSING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: